Table 3.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2000 (Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS			WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
	FOREIGN BORN		EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Civilian labor force										
Total	18,530	100.0	2,382	100.0	4,901	100.0	9,785	100.0	1,461	100.0
Employed	17,616	95.1	2,327	97.7	4,730	96.5	9,141	93.4	1,418	97.0
Unemployed	914	4.9	55	2.3	172	3.5	643	6.6	43	3.0
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	9,074	100.0	1,810	100.0	2,471	100.0	4,115	100.0	678	100.0
Male										
Civilian labor force										
Total	11,117	100.0	1,337	100.0	2,683	100.0	6,173	100.0	923	100.0
Employed	10,612	95.5	1,300	97.3	2,585	96.3	5,828	94.4	899	97.4
Unemployed	505	4.5	36	2.7	99	3.7	346	5.6	24	2.6
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	2,746	100.0	667	100.0	793	100.0	1,048	100.0	238	100.0
Female										
Civilian labor force										
Total	7,413	100.0	1,045	100.0	2,218	100.0	3,612	100.0	538	100.0
Employed	7,004	94.5	1,026	98.2	2,145	96.7	3,314	91.8	519	96.4
Unemployed	409	5.5	19	1.8	73	3.3	298	8.2	19	3.6
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	6,328	100.0	1,143	100.0	1,678	100.0	3,067	100.0	440	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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<sup>2/</sup> Age 16 years and over.

<sup>3/</sup> Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

<sup>4/</sup> The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.